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School's out! The summer vacation is started. Thousands of boys and girls in Palm Beach county have three months to catch upon their swimming, fishing and other sports.

Black bass fishing in the waters of Lake Okeechobee is better this season than it has been for the past four years. Fishing contests in various Glades towns are having many entrants for the vast number of valuable prizes. Neighboring rivers are furnishing their share of the entries.

Rev. C. A. Molery has taken over the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Pahokee and will extend to him and his family the warmest of greetings. The new pastor is a young man and has an enviable record behind him as an organizer and leader in Christian circles. We feel sure the citizens of this community will give the new pastor the co-operation he deserves in his new field.

Many may think the vegetable shipping season is over in the Lake Region. Banish the thought. Peppers are being shipped daily and are commanding a good price—as much as \$3.50 in New York. Eggplant still remains on the go list. The drought in other southern states has created a demand for late vegetables from this farming section. Pepper shipments will go north for a couple of weeks yet, it was stated this week by one of the Lake Region's big growers.

Commencement time is past in Palm Beach county. Hundreds of seniors have left school life to go out into "life's school." There'll be many bumps and knocks received by the youngsters who are facing the world for the first time in their effort to earn a livelihood. However, it is our sincere hope that not one of the youngsters will go forth with the idea that the world owes him a living. If they start with this idea in mind there remains for them a sad awakening.

Young Dan McCarty of Fort Pierce, who served so ably as speaker of the house during the recent legislative session, has been called for military service. His service in Uncle Sam's army may disrupt his plans to offer for commissioner of agriculture in the election of 1941. Perhaps Young McCarty may complete the job of serving his country and return to his St. Lucie county home in time to make the race for the job now held by Nathan Mayo. Whatever may be his future—may join his thousands of friends in wishing him the best of luck.

Another able and outstanding legislator has been rewarded. Judge Holt of Miami has been named a circuit judge by Governor Holland. Mr. Holt served in the lower house at Tallahassee in the 1937-39-41 session.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

During the last few years alphabetical agencies happened to be so rapid that even the most ardent "new dealer" had trouble trying to remember all of them, let alone keep track of what they were up to.

In view of this fact you may have formed the opinion that the "U. S. O." is just another one of these governmental letter societies and decided not to worry about it.

To get you right, "U. S. O." is NOT a governmental agency. The "U. S." doesn't stand for "United States," and the "O" doesn't stand for "Official." The letters "U. S. O." stand for "United Service Organizations"—an independent, civic effort to do a mighty big and mighty important job that needs to be done right now.

Your Uncle Sam has had his hands plenty full for the last few months getting a million or more young men into camps throughout the country and training them for national defense. The hours are long, the work is hard, the regulations strict, and the pay poor. But these men have answered their country's call and they are not whining or bellyaching about it.

But when the cross-country search is over, when the planes are grounded, the artillery is mobilized and the tanks are in the shed there are, hours allowed for rest and recreation.

Now a large percentage of the boys in our Army camps today find themselves away from home for the first time in their lives. Add some of them do a mighty long way from home. They get a day or an evening off and they are lost. They have nowhere to go. Their friends are all back home. They need to be able to go over to "Bibi's house" or there's a party at Babe's, or dance at the

clubhouse. There was always something to do, some place to go, friends, companionship, fun.

Towns and cities in the neighborhood of our great military



IT'S THE WAY!

TYPICAL of the national grid of power, which England has copied so successfully in its own defense, is the Florida network of your Sunshine Service company, already serving such defense projects as Camp Blanding, Banana River Naval Air Base, Opa Locka naval and military air bases, West Palm Beach air base and numerous industries producing defense weapons, materials and supplies. Through its interconnected system, the Florida Power & Light Company has provided light and power for these projects in the least possible time. And time is precious in preparing to defend the American way of life!

HELPING BUILD FLORIDA

camp, while able to meet the normal demands of their own populations for spiritual, recreational and welfare needs, have found themselves totally unable to cope with the problem of meeting such needs of thousands of young men who have swarmed in from nearby camps.

That is where the U. S. O. comes in. For the U. S. O. is comprised of the following agencies: Y. M. C. A., The National Catholic Community Service, the Salvation Army, Y. W. C. A., National Jewish Welfare Board and the National Travelers Aid Association, who are pooling their efforts and plan to maintain and operate clubhouses for service men where religious service, counsel and guidance, social events and entertainment, and recreation are available. Men and crafts will be provided under the leadership of capable men

and women especially trained for such work.

At these clubhouses the boys will be given an opportunity to meet young men and women of the local communities in a clean and wholesome atmosphere. They will find a number of interesting and worthwhile activities awaiting them. Books and magazines will invite them in spacious reading and recreation rooms. There will be desks with stationery available, and friendly folks to help and advise them and see that they "get acquainted" and always have somewhere to go and something to do.

Today about the only place open to the off-duty soldier is a cheap beer hall or noisy juke joint, and his welcome, even in such places, wears out as soon as his money is gone. Companions he picks up in such places don't help him or the

morale of the nation's military service.

The U. S. O. is the answer to this acute problem. The government is providing suitable buildings for these clubhouses in those communities near camps, and the U. S. O. is prepared to man and operate them.

Now here is where you and I come in. Our job is to provide the funds for equipping, furnishing and maintaining them. During the next few weeks you will be called upon to contribute toward this worthy cause. It is not "just another" drive. It is much bigger, much more important than that—it is a major effort in the National Defense. It is an opportunity for you and for me to really DO SOMETHING.

Experience is the best teacher we admit. That is the reason it comes at such a high price.

Britons To Fly In States' Cow Country

Arcadia, June 12—Into the heart of Florida's cow country came 99 potential British war pilots today—to learn flying the American way.

Part of a 55-man contingent to be trained by Uncle Sam, they brought with them Canadian newspaper clippings relating that their trans-Atlantic ship was the intended target of the German battleship Bismarck before the latter was sunk.

The young Britons, weary and sweat-stained from the 90-degree weather, were greeted at the railroad station by gaily-dressed cow girls, who piled them with oranges, tea and doughnuts.

Their eyes sparkled as they settled at the brand-new Riddle Aeronautical institute, a civilian school

affiliated with the United States' air training program.

Fifty-three members of an American flying class mingled with the visitors and soon the Britons, wearing borrowed swimming trunks, were splashing in the pool.

Handpicked from England, young potential fliers, they began the serious business of learning to fly. After a ten-week elementary course here, they will be graduated to basic training schools, with an advanced course to follow.

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